MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know from the member whether we are nearer the goal?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Very much nearer the goal.

Roads and Canals Boards.

103. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) at what stage the constitution and establishment of the Roads and Canals Boards mentioned by the Dewan in the 25th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly is at present (3-1-1930); and

(*b*) whether they intend to bring the Boards into force or give them up?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*)and (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government. Government expect to issue orders on the subject shortly.

Improvement of the Palliyadi-Tiruvithamcode road.

104. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend improving the Palliyadi-Tiruvithamcode road *via* Kuzhicode?

MR. T. P RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question of improving the road has already engaged the attention of the P. W. D.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): തിരുവി താംകോട്ട ചാനലിൽ ഒൻപതാം മൈലിൽ...

PRESIDENT: We are at question No. 104. You are assuming that it is question No. 106. Please wait.

Opening of new Sub-Registry offices in 1105.

105. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the time when the new Sub-Registry offices sanctioned for the year 1105 can be opened?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The new Sub-Registry offices have been opened from the 1st Makaram 1105.

Opening a Channel from the 9th mile of the Tiruvithamcode Channel

106. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a sluice in the 9th mile, 8th furlong, Tiruvithamcode channel;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether there is an estimate pending for the construction of a channel from the said place to Tiruvithamcode proper; and

(*c*) if so, when they intend opening that channel?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

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MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): തിരുവിതാംകോട് ചാനലിൽ ഒൻപതാം മൈൽ എട്ടാമത്തെ ഫർലാംഗിൽ ഒരു sluice ഉള്ളതായി പറയുന്നു. ആ ചാനലിനെപ്പറ്റി കൊടുത്ത എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ അധീനത്തിലൊ ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയരുടെ കൈവശമൊ ഇല്ലെന്നു പറയുന്നു. ആ ചാനൽ തുറക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമൊ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഏതു മുതൽ ഏതുവരെ ആണ് പറയുന്നത്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): തിരുവിതാംകോട്ട ചാനലിൽ ഒൻപതാം മൈലിൽ എട്ടാമത്തെ ഫർലാംഗിൽ ഒരു sluice ഉണ്ട്. അതിൽനിന്നും ഒരു ചാനൽവെട്ടി തിരുവിതാംകോട്ട് ടൌണിലെ ഉപയോഗത്തിനായി വിട്ടുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതു പ്രത്യേകം ആലോചിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

Retention of Officers above the age of 40 in the High Range.

107. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a rule regarding the retention of officers above 40 years of age in the High Range; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether there are persons in the Police Department above the age of 40 in Peermade?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above

Damage caused by floods in the Tiruvalla taluk.

108. MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken active measures for repairing, before the next monsoons, damages caused by the recent floods in the various parts of the Tiruvalla taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. It is reported that some works have already been taken up and completed while estimates for some others are being prepared.

Ferry at the Kadamparakadavu.

109. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the Kadamparakadavu in the Ottassekharamangalam pakuti, Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned a ferry and boatman's pay for the same; and

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